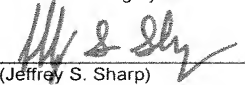


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 12, 2008, in which claims 55-65 stand rejected. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as set out below. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition for a one-month extension of time to October 12, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.